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Title: "CONTROL SYSTEM FOR LIFTING AND REMOTE MANIPULATION UNITS PLACED IN A CONFINED CONTAINMENT"

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the application prior to examination thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

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- 1        11. (new) Control system for remote manipulation  
2        equipment (41) fixed on carrying equipment (43) operating in a  
3        confinement containment (40) and subjected to radioactive  
4        radiation comprising:  
5            - "onboard" control means located inside the  
6            containment (40) designed to control movements of  
7            the said manipulation and carrying equipment (41,  
8            43); and  
9            - management means (42) located outside the  
10          containment (40) providing the interface between the